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**Amendments to the Claims:**

1-26. (cancelled)

27. (currently amended) An in-process control method in a production run of an on-going packaging process for pharmaceutical formulations to test the leaktightness of a sealed container that holds a pharmaceutical active substance formulation in a chamber, the method comprising the steps of: a) acting upon the sealed container with a gas such that any increase of the gas inside the chamber can be analyzed; b) removing a sample from the chamber; and c) analyzing the sample for the presence of the gas ~~The method according to claim 24, wherein the sealed container is a sealed, two-layer, bottle-like container with a rigid outer shell and an inner container mechanically attached to the outer shell only at certain points and able to collapse in on itself relative to the outer container.~~

28. (currently amended) The method according to claim 27, wherein the sealed, two-layer, bottle-like container has been produced by a coextrusion process.

29. (previously presented) The method according to claim 27, wherein the rigid outer shell consists of polypropylene, and the inner container consists of polyethylene.

30-32. (cancelled)

33. (currently amended) The method according to claim 27 24, wherein the step of acting upon the sealed container with the gas is carried out at a pressure difference between the chamber and the gas of 0.1 to 10 bar.